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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending last Saturday was

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copies, the largest circulation of any daily paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

In the death of Justice Harlan, we lose the "great dissenter."

The Turks and Italians seem to have kindly refrained from warring after the world baseball series is ended.

Lieut. Gov. Frothingham of Massachusetts, in his rush for the governorship, will make 76 speeches the present week. T. R. himself would find that quite a herculean task.

No; don't wait for Governor Mead's very excellent "Fire Prevention Day," a week from next Saturday, but go right ahead now and do what he advised about making fires impossible. Clean up and repair up your premises, was the gist of the governor's advice.

Massachusetts has joined the states which have their usual hunting accidents in which human beings have been mistaken for game. Thus far Vermont has been happily free from the untoward incidents of the sort; but it ought to be remembered that Vermont's deer season has not opened. There will be time enough to congratulate ourselves after the latter part of November, if there be the chance then. Better be thinking about this before going into the woods, you nincoms.

We trust that merchants in other places than Burlington have taken due notice of the fact that several merchants in that city have been called to account for having false weights and measures in their stores after having been duly warned. Of course, the honest merchants will need have no fear of arrest. It is the dishonest, intentionally or otherwise, who is apt to get into trouble anywhere in Vermont, now that we have a law which demands that the public be treated fairly in its purchase of goods.

Without doubt, the railroads feel their grave responsibility in guarding the life of their distinguished passenger as President Taft makes his trip through the western section of the continent; and they will take such precautions as will make an accident to his train scarcely possible, so far as human agency can make it. The Southern Pacific railroad demonstrated that yesterday, if one is able to place full confidence on the report which comes from Santa Barbara, California.

Boston will do well to put on her best company manners while our rural visitors are in town. If Mr. Little of Rhode Island, or any of his kinsmen, Henry Wood of Maine, John White of New Hampshire, William Green of Vermont, or Robert Berkshire of Massachusetts, is puzzled when directed to Winter street he finds himself in Summer, or thinking he is going into Summer street finds himself in the midst of Winter, a courteous word or two to set him straight will often give him a pleasant minute or two to remember.—Boston Evening Herald.

Nevertheless, we advise Willie Green of Vermont to have a watchful eye out as to the gentleman to whom he entrusts his pocketbook. It might be Johnny Goldbrick of former acquaintance.

A PECULIAR LEGISLATIVE BLUNDER.

Crawford Notch in the White mountains will have to take its chances, in spite of the attempt on the part of the state of New Hampshire to appropriate \$100,000 to purchase the region, and all because of a curious situation which is called a legislative blunder. The blunder lies in the fact that the New Hampshire House passed an amended bill calling for an appropriation and the Senate passed the original bill, and Governor Bass signed the former. In legislative procedure it is customary to have a bill pass both branches in its identical form, else the bill becomes void; and such is the interpretation which the New Hampshire supreme court has just placed on the matter. In the light of recent developments, it looks like more than a blunder.



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in a legislative program; it looks almost like design on somebody's part to defeat a measure which tended to the conservation of New Hampshire's natural resources.

In the crisis, it is left to be seen if there is enough patriotism among residents of New Hampshire to make some one come forward and protect the property by private purchase, with the expectation that the next legislature will rectify its blunder and buy the Crawford Notch from the private purchaser. It is taking chances, to be sure, to tie up \$100,000 in an uncertain transaction, but the persons who make the venture will be really friends of New Hampshire. Moreover, the chances appear to be that the sentiment of the state will not have changed materially from that of the last legislative session and that the forthcoming legislature would vote to reimburse them. Crawford Notch is worth saving, too.

Current Comment

We Believe You.

We wish to serve notice on the automobile traveling public that the Main street roadway in Waterbury is now passable. It has not rained for a week and the mud that had not dried up has been carted away. What this road needs is some of Commissioner Gates' automobile money. The taxpayers in this village are not worth enough money to keep this road in the first-class condition that the traveling public require and almost demand.—Waterbury Record.

Eliminating Grade Crossings.

The city of Burlington, with reference to its union station problem, involving as the several schemes do the elimination of the grade crossings of its streets near the lake front, is up against the same problem that crops out in other similar situations. Abolishing these crossings will be a very elaborate and costly undertaking, however, week. The state appropriation to cover all the eliminations that may be ordered within the state during a single year is limited to \$25,000. As the state bears, generally, 25 per cent. of the cost, the total outlay for all eliminations during a year throughout the state cannot greatly exceed \$100,000. This Burlington project would absorb all that is available for at least three years. Nor can it be so applied, even at that, for the law requires a certain number of crossings to be abolished each year, on each railroad, according to its mileage. As it stands, the hands of the public service commission are tied when it comes to expensive alterations. In Barre, when it was proposed to separate the grades at two bad crossings, the engineer reported that it would cost \$50,000, the state's share of which was more than was available, or probably ever will be until the law is changed. Either a larger appropriation or a wider discretion to the commission in placing the improvements, or what

would be better, both, will be necessary before our cities and big towns can get rid of their dangerous grade crossings. The inflexible requirements of the present law with regard to number of eliminations need modification.—Randolph Herald.

When to Do "Good Work."

When Dr. Benton was inaugurated as president of Vermont university last week, he said, among numerous good things, that many a man had done his best work after he was sixty-five years of age. It was well for a thoughtful student to make a statement like that, because so many of us begin to talk about being "old" when the sixty mark is passed, talk which gives the impression that the course is finished and that henceforth there is little to do except wait for the end.

But if a man has taken good care of himself—that means has not strained but has trained his physique—he should be right in his prime in his later life. Then he has the advantage which comes from observation and from experience, and also the ability to put things together understandingly. He should then be able to do service for himself and for others which is worth while. The New York Herald was so much impressed by what Dr. Benton said that it interviewed a number of gentlemen who are no longer young, and who have been marked as men of service, and they all agreed that there is no "best time" in life; that life is all good, and that it is all worth while. That is a good doctrine. Good work after sixty-five! Sure! Good work after ninety, too.—Westerly, R. I., Sun.

Senators and Methods.

Announcement is made by the Waterbury Record that United States Senator William F. Dillingham will not allow his name to be used to head the Vermont delegation to the next Republican national convention, inasmuch as he has twice been honored in this way and now feels that the favor should be given to someone else. Those Vermont Republicans who regret that decision will at the same time admit the force of the senator's position. Moreover, it is likely that Senator Dillingham will have enough on his hands without having this additional responsibility shouldered onto him.—Barre Times.

The consideration shown by Senator Dillingham for other possible candidates indicates that he at least is not only sensible of the high honor attached to the United States senatorship, but also of the grave character of the official responsibility entailed in the post. Too many candidates have regarded solely the honor reflected by an election without giving much heed to the duties required by the office. If a visitor from Mars were to read the leading newspapers of this country of the date of Saturday, October 7, he could be vastly diverted by the printed dispatches that one venerable candidate for the United States senatorship had expended in 721 times the sum of \$107,793 for campaign expenses.

This tidy sum was not used for illegitimate "corruption purposes," but largely for cigars and beer. At this rate, it would pay senatorial aspirants even in Wisconsin to buy their own breweries and cigar stores. Now it would not be believed by our putative visitor from Mars that the candidate paid almost \$2 for each of the 50,000 votes received and represented on joint ballot for the purpose of giving his country the best and most patriotic service as a wise and prudent legislator. Even the Martian would draw the line at such simplicity.—Rutland Herald.

Wants Ex-Governors As Delegates.

Already the newspapers of Vermont are canvassing the state for representative Vermonters as delegates to the next Republican national convention, and as one mentioned name after another is discussed it is plain to see that the present day is not too early to begin to discuss the personnel of our delegation. For instance, the Brattleboro Phoenix suggests the name of Theodore N. Vail, immediately the Barre Times offers the indisputable objection that Mr. Vail is hardly in close enough touch with the people of Vermont to represent them as a delegate. This objection to Mr. Vail is well timed and we doubt not that he will be one of the very first to appreciate it. First of all our delegation should be composed of men who are exclusively Vermonters. That they should be prominent and distinguished citizens of our state is also true. Vermont's delegation will be small in numbers, as it always has been, but it can be made a power, as it sometimes has been. Once at least the Vermont delegation, headed by Redfield Proctor, held the balance of power and through the long and strenuous political fight that occurred in the convention stood as steadfast and as unchangeable as the rock of Gibraltar. The result was one of the best presidents we ever had, Benjamin Harrison of Indiana.

Among the names thus far mentioned there is one that seems to be acceptable to everybody and from every point of view, that of Senator Carroll S. Page, and he will undoubtedly be selected to head the delegation. Mr. Page is an ex-governor of Vermont—and right there in our humble opinion is the key to the solution of the problem. As an ex-governor he is sure enough a distinguished citizen of Vermont. As one of our senators it is fitting that he head the delegation, and let his colleagues be selected from the ex-governors of the state.

No more distinguished gentlemen could be selected from our state than our ex-governors. Here in Brandon we have one ex-governor Ormsbee, well advanced in years but as vigorous mentally and physically as the average man who is

20 years younger. He is a patriot, pure and simple. Patriotic to his town, to his state and to his country. He is our most distinguished citizen and as such we would like to have him selected as one of the delegation. Other towns have ex-governors whom they honor and esteem as we honor and esteem ex-Governor Ormsbee. No citizen of our state are held in greater esteem by the people at large than are our ex-governors.

A delegation composed of our ex-governors would be unique, but unique from the right point of view. It would carry dignity and prestige a little beyond the ordinary but it would also carry brains and sand, a combination that is often needed at a political convention.

If Vermont will send a delegation composed of her ex-governors no state will have a more distinguished delegation at the convention.—Brandon Union.

SOUTH CABOT.

Mrs. Lucy Scribner of Stowe is visiting her son, Charles, for a time.

George Welch and family of Barre were guests of Peter White Sunday.

Dr. Adams of Hardwick was here recently to treat a sore belonging to James Bouldry.

Ernest Adams has bought the shop of L. O. Houghton and is soon to move his family into it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler have finished work for Samuel Chandler and moved back to Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill of Barre are stopping at L. E. Walbridge's and helping care for Mrs. Walbridge.

Fred Allen is moving to Peacham. The family will be much missed by the neighbors, as they were well liked.

The Knights of Pythias of Marshfield are to have a Hallows' Eve ball in their hall Tuesday evening, Oct. 31. It is hoped all will turn out and give them a good attendance.

L. E. Walbridge died Sunday afternoon after about a week's illness of blood poisoning and other troubles. Mr. Walbridge was a veteran of the Civil war. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Further details will be given later.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

There will be a social dance at the grange hall Saturday evening, Oct. 21. Miss Fern Reor has resumed duties in the post office after several weeks vacation.

The meeting of the Home Study club, which was to have been held with Mrs. Frank Downs Thursday afternoon, has been postponed for one week.

Bids are solicited by the trustees of the Williamstown public library of individuals who wish to be librarians. All bids to be in the hands of the trustees by the 21st of October.

Jingles and Jest

Phyllis: Disciplinarian.

Phyllis hath the strangest way,
 When from rectitude I stray
 Into some bypath of sin,
 Of bestowing discipline.

Not a syllable of blame!
 Not a scorching lance of flame!
 Not a word, and not a look,
 Comes to summon me to book—

But, alas—ah, how it burns!
 Straight to otherward she turns,
 And for all that I can see
 Never seems aware of me.

It is quite as though I were
 In a sphere apart from her;
 In some planet void of mirth
 Countless leagues away from earth.

Or as if, if there at all,
 I were such an atom small
 That nobody'd be aware
 Of the fact that I was there.

Then, when I grow penitent
 Neath this lashing punishment,
 Her forgiveness is so sweet
 That my lapse I oft repeat.

'Tis so blissful being shriven
 That I sin to be forgiven.
 —Harper's Weekly.

Total Annihilation.

Put up the shingle, burn the strap
 And throw the switch away—
 We do not even need to slap
 "That kid"—it doesn't pay.
 Just send him to the surgeon grim,
 That is the latest cue,
 He'll cut the badness out of him
 And make him good as new.

No more need parents go about
 All torn by aching voids—
 The surgeon man will just cut out
 Young Willie's adenoids.
 And if this stunt should chance to fail
 Still pa need not get blue;
 The surgeon—if he has the "kale"—
 Will cut out tonsils, too.

The boy who stays away from school—
 They call it "playing hook"—
 Will get to love his teacher's rule,
 And just adore his book.
 That bad boy, who just wouldn't mind
 For anything on earth,
 Will be made gentle, sweet and kind—
 A paragon of worth.

Great stunt is this—oh, yes, indeed!
 For other's kids it's fine,
 But for my own—well, I don't need
 A surgeon's help for mine;
 Besides, some youngsters are so gay
 And of all good bereft,
 That if they cut the bad away,
 Why, there'd be nothing left.
 —Richmond News-Leader.

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 98c White Flannel Night Robe, 79c
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 Flannel Skirts.....25c, 39c, 50c

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 50c Ladies' Vests and Pants44c
 50c Union Suits for44c
 75c Union Suits65c
 \$1.00 Union Suits for89c
 \$1.00 Wool Underwear.....89c
 \$1.50 Wool Underwear.....\$1.29
 \$2.00 Wool Underwear.....1.75
 Children's Winter Underwear.....22c
 Children's Wool Underwear 30-35c up

Corset Sale

It will pay you to buy your Corsets here. The largest and best assorted corset department in this section. All the latest and best models. Price 44c, 50c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00 up to \$10.00 per pair.

Sale \$1.59 Waists for \$1.00. \$1.50 Petticoat for \$1.00.

Sale Ladies' Neckwear 7 1-2c, 15c, 22c and 39c each.

39c Silk Lined Gloves for 25c per pair.

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Curtis S. Woodward, Civil War Veteran,
 Who Died in Rutland.

Rutland, Oct. 17.—The death of Curtis S. Woodward of 84 Plain street, for 43 years a resident of this city and for many years an employee of the Howe Scale company, occurred at 12:10 o'clock yesterday at his home, after he had been confined to the house for two weeks with a complication of diseases.

Mr. Woodward was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the First Vermont cavalry for three years, G. A. R. Mr. Woodward was 71 years of age, having been born in Waterbury September 8, 1847. He had been employed for 11 years in the machine shop of the Howe Scale company and previous to that time was an employee in the Rutland and Bennington and Rutland railroad shops.

Mr. Woodward leaves his wife and three daughters, Mrs. M. H. Mason of Missoula, Mont., Mrs. Charles Dunton of Cincinnati, O., and Miss Ella M. Woodward of Rutland.

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